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### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment and Response is being filed in response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2005 (Paper No. 20051027). A separate request for extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.